

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 14, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. THOMSON submitted the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Charles McClosky, praying that the pension he now receives may be increased, beg leave to report:*

That it appears that the petitioner, in the month of March, 1846, enlisted in company "F," 8th regiment United States infantry; that he was engaged in the battles of Palo Alto, Resaca de la Palma, Cerro Gordo, Contreras, Churubusco, and Chapultepec, and, at the latter, on the 13th of September, 1847, received "two gun-shot wounds; one in the left tibia, and one in the left side, breaking the eighth rib."

The petitioner is now in the receipt of a pension of eight dollars per month, which is the highest rate allowed to non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, for total disability; and, as your committee are not disposed to make an exception in this case, although satisfied of his meritorious services, they recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

